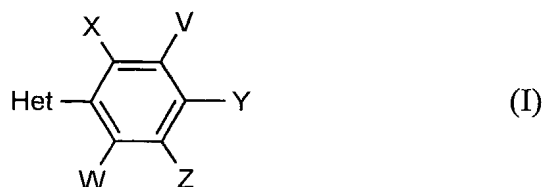


## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

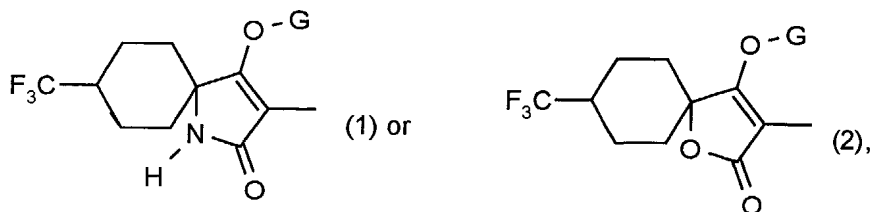
The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claim 1 (previously amended): A compound of the formula (I)



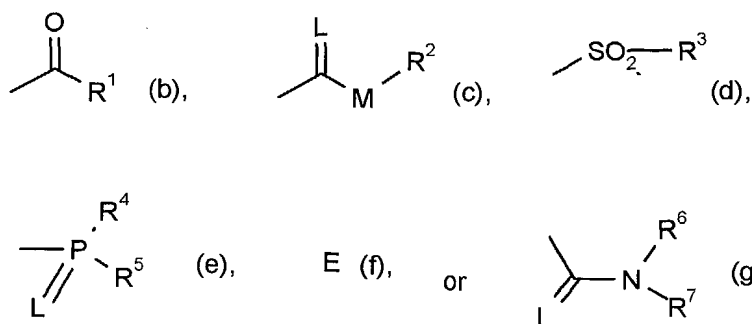
wherein

- V represents hydrogen, halogen, alkyl or alkoxy,  
W represents hydrogen, cyano, nitro, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, phenylalkoxy or phenylalkylthio,  
X represents halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, cyano, nitro, optionally substituted phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, phenylalkoxy or phenylalkylthio,  
Y represents hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, cyano or nitro,  
Z represents hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, hydroxyl, cyano, nitro or optionally substituted phenoxy, phenylthio, 5- or 6-membered hetaryloxy, 5- or 6-membered hetarylthio, phenylalkoxy or phenylalkylthio,  
Het represents one of the groups



wherein

- G represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups



wherein

E represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups

L represents oxygen or sulphur,

M represents oxygen or sulphur,

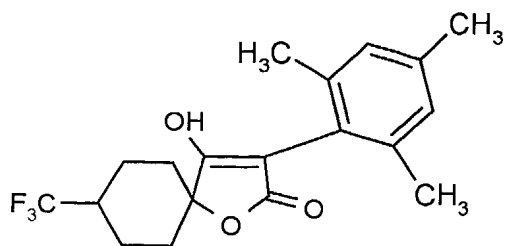
R<sup>1</sup> represents optionally halogen- or cyano-substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl or polyalkoxyalkyl or represents optionally halogen-, alkyl- or alkoxy-substituted cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl or represents optionally substituted phenyl, phenylalkyl, hetaryl, phenoxyalkyl or hetaryloxyalkyl,

R<sup>2</sup> represents optionally halogen- or cyano-substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxyalkyl or polyalkoxyalkyl or represents optionally substituted cycloalkyl, phenyl or benzyl,

R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> independently represent optionally halogen-substituted alkyl, alkoxy, alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkylthio, alkenylthio or cycloalkylthio or represent optionally substituted phenyl, benzyl, phenoxy or phenylthio,

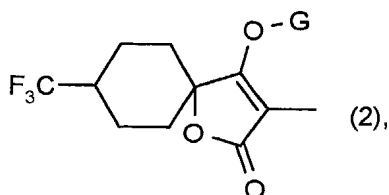
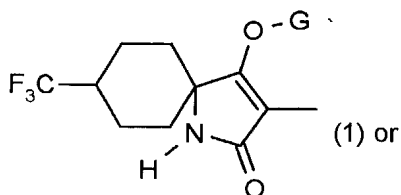
R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> independently represent hydrogen, represent optionally halogen- or cyano-substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, represent optionally substituted phenyl or benzyl, or together with the N atom to which they are attached form an optionally substituted cyclic group which optionally contains oxygen or sulphur,

except for the compound below

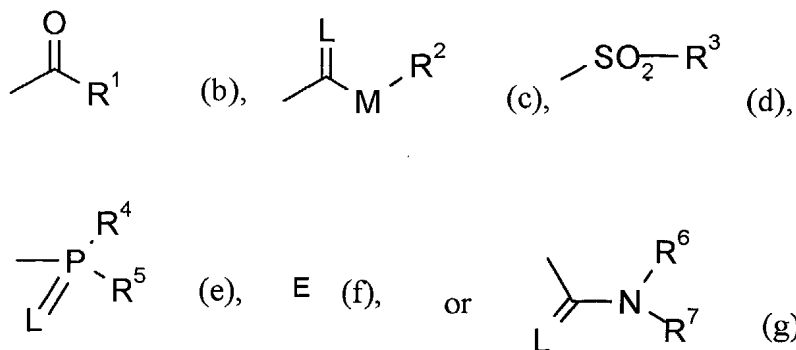


Claim 2 (previously amended): The compound of Claim 1, wherein

- V represents hydrogen, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy,
- W represents hydrogen, nitro, cyano, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkoxy or optionally halogen-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkoxy-, nitro- or cyano-substituted phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy or phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylthio,
- X represents halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkoxy, cyano, nitro or optionally halogen-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkoxy-, nitro- or cyano-substituted phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy or phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylthio,
- Y represents hydrogen, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkoxy, cyano or nitro,
- Z represents hydrogen, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkoxy, hydroxyl, cyano, nitro or optionally halogen-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogeno-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkoxy-, nitro- or cyano-substituted phenoxy, phenylthio, thiazolyloxy, pyridinyloxy, pyrimidyloxy, pyrazolyloxy, phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyloxy or phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylthio,
- Het represents one of the groups



G represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups



wherein

E represents a metal ion or an ammonium ion,

L represents oxygen or sulphur and

M represents oxygen or sulphur,

R<sup>1</sup> represents optionally halogen- or cyano-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkylthio-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl or poly-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl or represents optionally halogen-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-substituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl in which optionally one or two not directly adjacent methylene groups are replaced by oxygen and/or sulphur, represents optionally halogen-, cyano-, nitro-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halogenoalkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halogenoalkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulphonyl-substituted phenyl, represents optionally halogen-, nitro-, cyano-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halogenoalkyl- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halogenoalkoxy-substituted phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, represents optionally halogen- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-substituted 5- or 6-membered hetaryl having one or two heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur and nitrogen, represents optionally halogen- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-substituted phenoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl or

represents optionally halogen-, amino- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-substituted 5- or 6-membered heteraryloxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl having one or two heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur and nitrogen,

R<sup>2</sup> represents optionally halogen- or cyano-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl or poly-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl,

represents optionally halogen-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-substituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl or

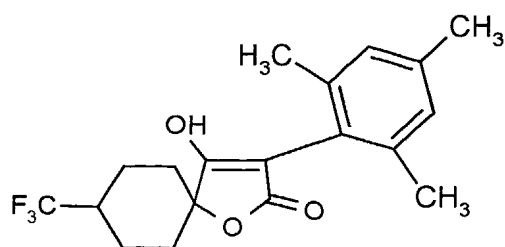
represents optionally halogen-, cyano-, nitro-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halogenoalkyl- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halogenoalkoxy-substituted phenyl or benzyl,

R<sup>3</sup> represents optionally halogen-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl or optionally halogen-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkoxy-, cyano- or nitro-substituted phenyl or benzyl,

R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> independently represent optionally halogen-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkylamino, di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl)amino, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkylthio or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkenylthio or represent optionally halogen-, nitro-, cyano-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylthio-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkylthio-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkyl-substituted phenyl, phenoxy or phenylthio,

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> independently represent hydrogen, represent optionally halogen- or cyano-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkenyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, represent optionally halogen-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-halogenoalkyl- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy-substituted phenyl or benzyl or together represent an optionally C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-substituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylene radical in which optionally one methylene group is replaced by oxygen or sulphur,

except for the compound below



Claim 3 (previously amended): The compound of Claim 1, wherein

V represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy,

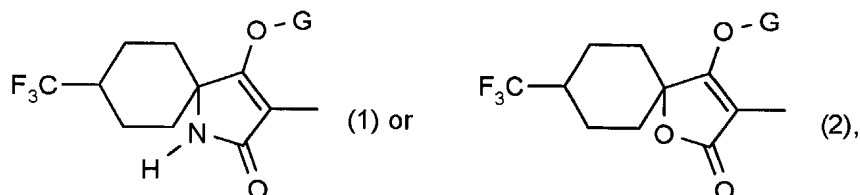
W represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-halogenoalkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-halogenoalkoxy,

X represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-halogenoalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-halogenoalkoxy, cyano or nitro,

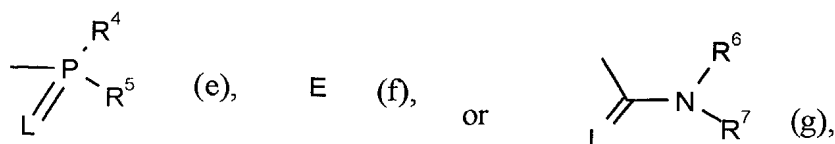
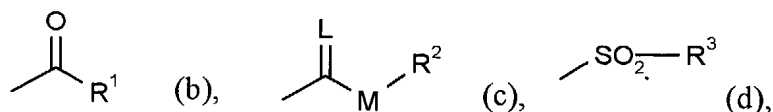
Y represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-halogenoalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-halogenoalkoxy, cyano or nitro,

Z represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-halogenoalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-halogenoalkoxy, hydroxyl, cyano, nitro or optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-halogenoalkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-halogenoalkoxy-, nitro- or cyano-substituted phenoxy or benzyloxy,

Het represents one of the groups



G represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups



wherein

E represents a metal ion or an ammonium ion,

L represents oxygen or sulphur and

M represents oxygen or sulphur,

R<sup>1</sup> represents optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl or poly-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl or represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkoxy-substituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkyl in which optionally one or two not directly adjacent methylene groups are replaced by oxygen and/or sulphur, represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, cyano-, nitro-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenoalkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenoalkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylthio- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylsulphonyl-substituted phenyl, represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenoalkyl- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenoalkoxy-substituted phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl-substituted pyrazolyl, thiazolyl, pyridyl, pyrimidyl, furanyl or thienyl, represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl-substituted phenoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl or represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, amino- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl-substituted pyridyloxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, pyrimidyloxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl or thiazolyloxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl,

R<sup>2</sup> represents optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl or poly-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-substituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkyl or

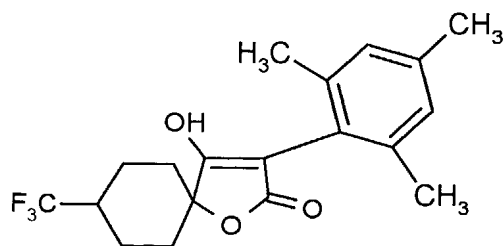
represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, cyano-, nitro-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenoalkyl- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenoalkoxy-substituted phenyl or benzyl,

R<sup>3</sup> represents optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl or optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-halogenoalkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-halogenoalkyl-, cyano- or nitro-substituted phenyl or benzyl,

R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> independently represent optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylamino, di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)amino, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkenylthio or represent optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, nitro-, cyano-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenoalkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylthio-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenoalkylthio-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenoalkyl-substituted phenyl, phenoxy or phenylthio,

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> independently represent hydrogen, represent optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, represent optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-halogenoalkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkoxy-substituted phenyl or benzyl, or together represent an optionally C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl-substituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylene radical in which optionally one methylene group is replaced by oxygen or sulphur,

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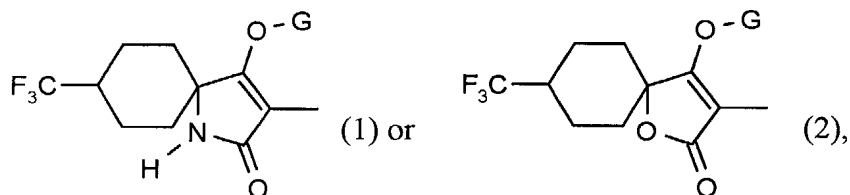


Claim 4 (previously amended): The compound of Claim 1, wherein

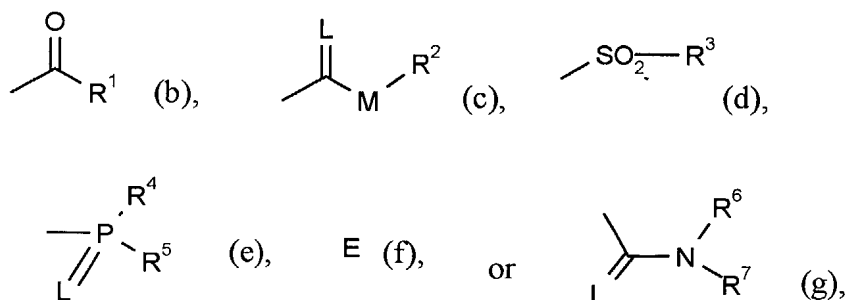
V represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, methoxy or ethoxy,



- W represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, propyl, methoxy or ethoxy,
- X represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy or cyano,
- Y represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, cyano or nitro,
- Z represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, cyano or nitro,
- Het represents one of the groups



- G represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups



wherein

- E represents a metal ion or an ammonium ion,
- L represents oxygen or sulphur and
- M represents oxygen or sulphur,
- R<sup>1</sup> represents optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylthio-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, poly-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl or represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, methyl-, ethyl-, n-propyl-, isopropyl-, n-butyl-, isobutyl-, tert-butyl-, methoxy-, ethoxy-, n-propoxy- or isopropoxy-substituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-

cycloalkyl in which optionally one or two not directly adjacent methylene groups are replaced by oxygen and/or sulphur, represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, cyano-, nitro-, methyl-, ethyl-, n-propyl-, isopropyl-, methoxy-, ethoxy-, trifluoromethyl-, trifluoromethoxy-, methylthio-, ethylthio-, methylsulphonyl- or ethylsulphonyl-substituted phenyl, represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, methyl-, ethyl-, n-propyl-, isopropyl-, methoxy-, ethoxy-, trifluoromethyl- or trifluoromethoxy-substituted benzyl, represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, methyl- or ethyl-substituted furanyl, thienyl or pyridyl, represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, methyl- or ethyl-substituted phenoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl or represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, amino-, methyl- or ethyl-substituted pyridyloxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, pyrimidyloxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl or thiazolyloxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl,

R<sup>2</sup> represents optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl or poly-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl,

represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, methyl-, ethyl-, n-propyl-, isopropyl- or methoxy-substituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl,

or represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, cyano-, nitro-, methyl-, ethyl-, n-propyl-, isopropyl-, methoxy-, ethoxy-, trifluoromethyl- or trifluoromethoxy-substituted phenyl or benzyl,

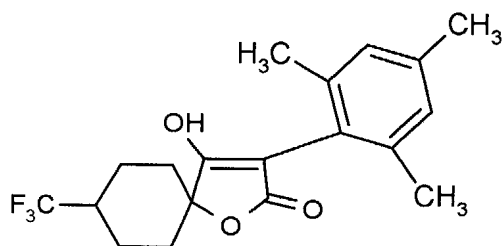
R<sup>3</sup> represents optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, tert-butyl, or optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, methyl-, ethyl-, isopropyl-, tert-butyl-, methoxy-, ethoxy-, isopropoxy-, trifluoromethyl-, trifluoromethoxy-, cyano- or nitro-substituted phenyl or benzyl,

R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> independently represent optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylamino, di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl)amino or

C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylthio or represent optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, nitro-, cyano-, methyl-, methoxy-, trifluoromethyl- or trifluoromethoxy-substituted phenyl, phenoxy or phenylthio,

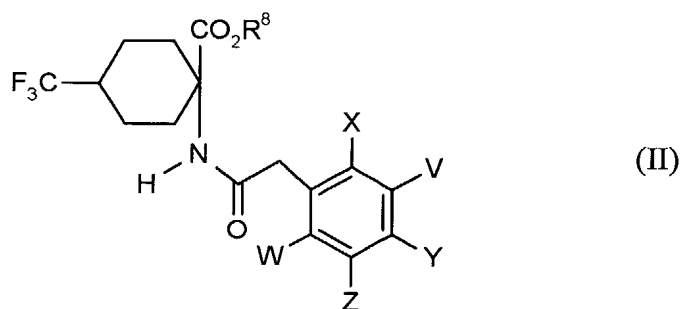
R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> independently represent hydrogen, represent optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkenyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, represent optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, methyl-, methoxy- or trifluoromethyl-substituted phenyl or benzyl, or together represent an optionally methyl- or ethyl-substituted C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylene radical in which optionally one methylene group is replaced by oxygen or sulphur,

except for the compound below



Claim 5 (previously amended): A process for preparing a compound of Claim 1, comprising

condensing intramolecularly a compound of the formula (II)

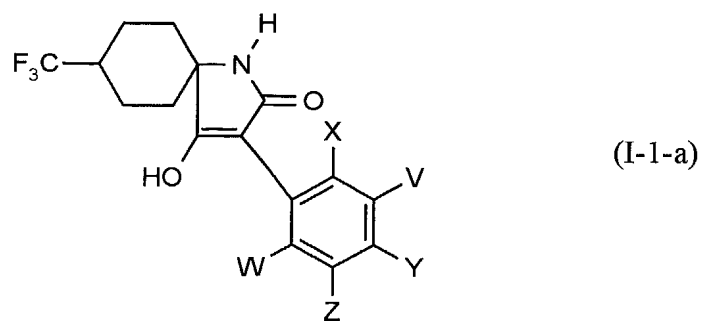


wherein

V, W, X, Y and Z are as defined in Claim 1, and

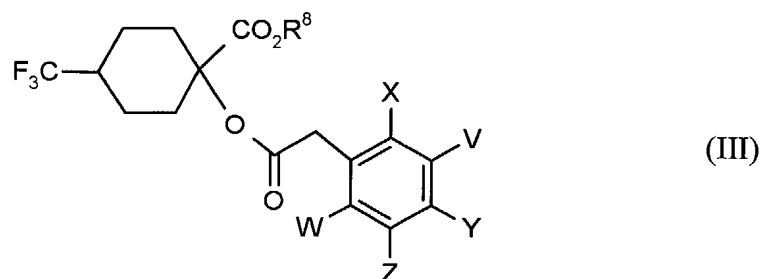
R<sup>8</sup> represents alkyl

in the presence of a diluent and in the presence of a base, yielding a compound of the formula (I-1-a)



or

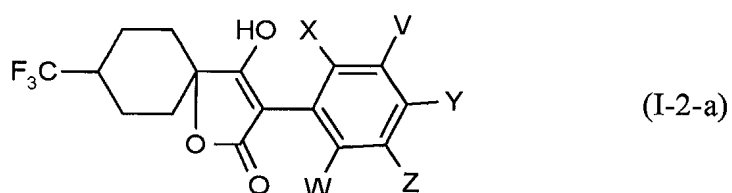
condensing intramolecularly a compound of the formula (III)



wherein

V, W, X, Y, Z and R<sup>8</sup> are as defined in Claim 1,

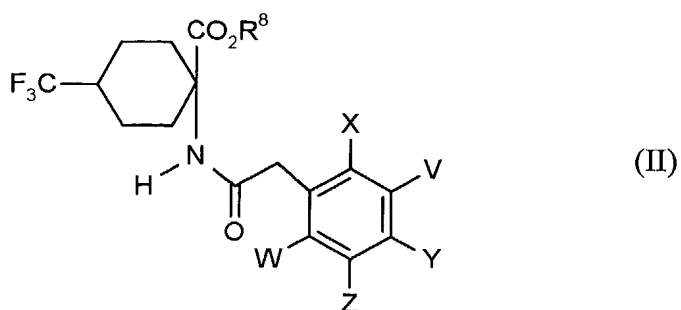
in the presence of a diluent and in the presence of a base to yield a compound of the formula (I-2-a)



and

collecting the reaction product

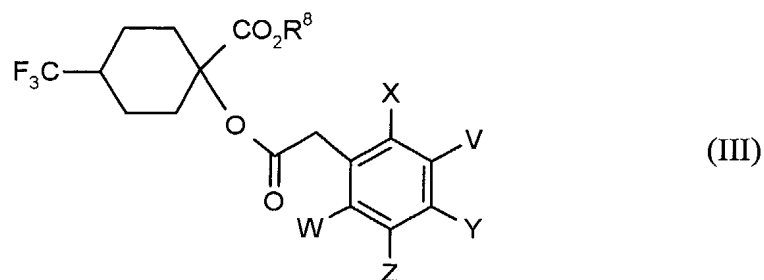
Claim 6 (previously amended): The compound of the formula (II)



wherein

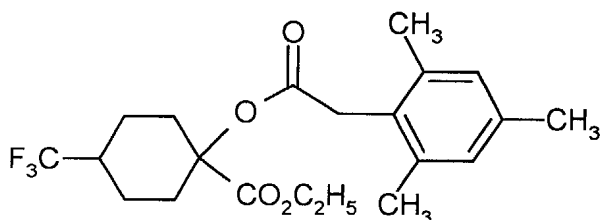
V, W, X, Y and Z are as defined in Claim 1 and  
 $R^8$  represents alkyl.

Claim 7 (previously amended): The compound of the formula (III)

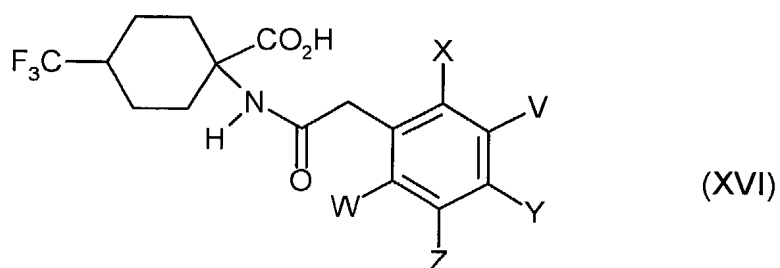


wherein

V, W, X, Y, Z and  $R^8$  are as defined in claim 6  
except for the compound below



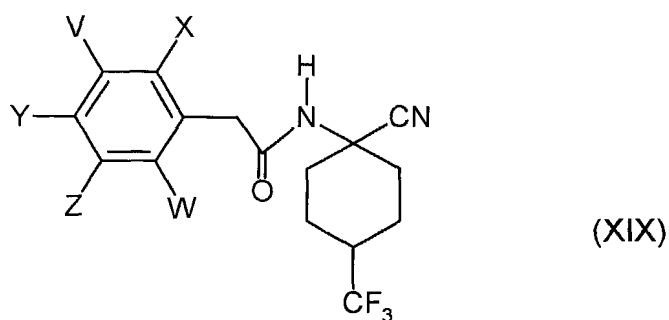
Claim 8 (previously amended): The compound of the formula (XVI)



wherein

V, W, X, Y and Z are as defined in Claim 1.

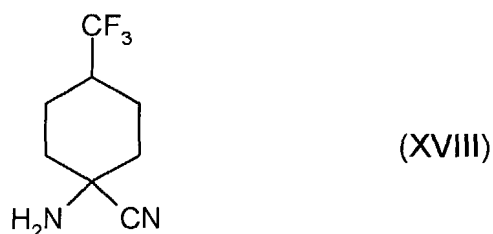
Claim 9 (previously amended): The compound of the formula (XIX)



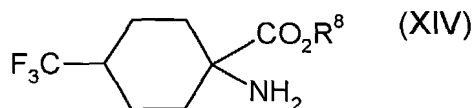
wherein

V, W, X, Y and Z are as defined in Claim 1.

Claim 10 (previously amended): A compound of the formula (XVIII)



Claim 11 (previously amended): The compound of the formula (XIV)



wherein

R<sup>8</sup> is as defined in Claim 6.

Claim 12 (previously amended): A pesticide and/or weed killer comprising at least one compound of Claim 1.

Claim 13 (previously canceled)

Claim 14 (previously amended): A method for controlling at least one of a pest and a weed comprising applying a compound of Claim 1 to the pest, weed and/or its habitat.

Claim 15 (previously amended): A process for preparing at least one of a pesticide and a weed killer comprising mixing at least one compound of Claim 1 with at least one of extenders and surfactants.

Claim 16 (previously canceled).

Claim 17 (previously presented): The process of Claim 5, further including reacting the compound of formula (I-1-a) or the compound of formula (I-2-a) with a compound of the formula (IV)



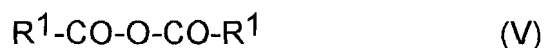
wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is as defined in Claim 1 and

Hal represents halogen

or

reacting the compound of formula (I-1-a) or the compound of formula (I-2-a) with a compound of the formula (V)



wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is as defined in Claim 1, and

collecting the reaction product,

wherein the step of reacting optionally occurs in the presence of a diluent and in the presence of an acid binder.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The process of Claim 5, further including reacting the compound of formula (I-1-a) or the compound of formula (I-2-a) with a compound of the formula (VI)



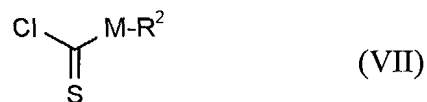
wherein

R<sup>2</sup> and M are as defined in Claim 1, and

collecting the reaction product,

wherein the step of reacting optionally occurs in the presence of a diluent and in the presence of an acid binder.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The process of Claim 5, further including reacting the compound of formula (I-1-a) or the compound of formula (I-2-a) with a compound of the formula (VII)



wherein

M and R<sup>2</sup> are as defined in Claim 1, and

collecting the reaction product,

wherein the step of reacting optionally occurs in the presence of a diluent and in the presence of an acid binder.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The process of Claim 5, further including reacting the compound of formula (I-1-a) or the compound of formula (I-2-a) with a compound of the formula (VIII)



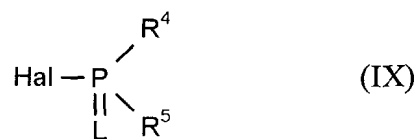
wherein

R<sup>3</sup> is as defined in Claim 1, and

collecting the reaction product,

wherein the step of reacting optionally occurs in the presence of a diluent and in the presence of an acid binder.

Claim 21 (previously presented): The process of Claim 5, further including reacting the compound of formula (I-1-a) or the compound of formula (I-2-a) with a compound of the formula (IX)



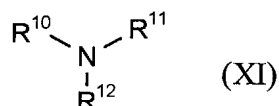
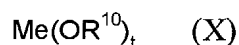
wherein

L, R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are as defined in Claim 1,



Hal represents halogen, and  
collecting the reaction product,  
wherein the step of reacting optionally occurs in the presence of a diluent and in the  
presence of an acid binder.

Claim 22 (previously presented): The process of Claim 5, further including reacting  
the compound of formula (I-1-a) or the compound of formula (I-2-a) with a compound  
of the formula (X) or (XI)



wherein

Me represents a mono- or divalent metal,

t represents the number 1 or 2 and

R<sup>10</sup>, R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup> independently represent hydrogen or alkyl, and  
collecting the reaction product,  
wherein the step of reacting optionally occurs in the presence of a diluent.

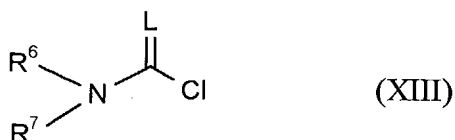
Claim 23 (previously presented): The process of Claim 5, further including reacting  
the compound of formula (I-1-a) or the compound of formula (I-2-a) with a compound  
of the formula (XII)



wherein

R<sup>6</sup> and L are as defined in Claim 1, and

collecting the reaction product,  
wherein the step of reacting optionally occurs in the presence of a diluent and in the  
presence of a catalyst,  
or  
reacting the compound of formula (I-1-a) or the compound of formula (I-2-a) with a  
compound of the formula (XIII)



wherein

L, R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are as defined in Claim 1, and  
collecting the reaction product,  
wherein the step of reacting optionally occurs in the presence of a diluent and in the  
presence of an acid binder.